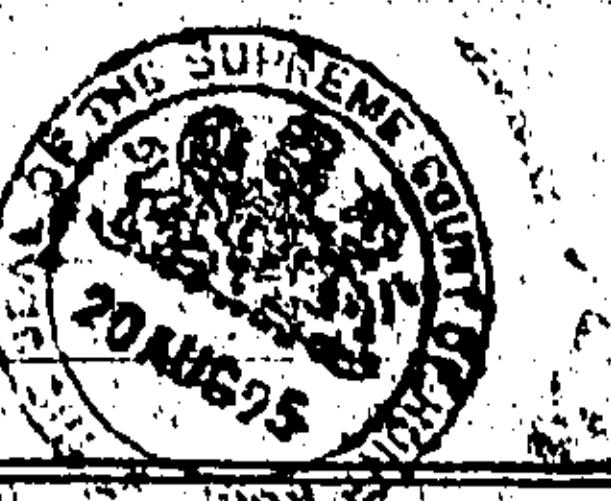




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MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1895.

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號九十月八英港香

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
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Chen Kit Shan, Esq.Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. [7]THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,185,000
PAID-UP \$685,000BANKERS:—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 "
" 3 " 2 1/2 "DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. [8]THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA:INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS \$800,000
RESERVE FUND \$125,000INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

" 6 " 3 1/2 "
" 3 " 2 1/2 "T. E. SANSON,
pro. Manager, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [9]HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$5,100,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$10,000,000

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For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895. [483]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER

CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG ANDSHANGHAI BANK to be placed of FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [484]

Intimations.

JUNIOR SALESMAN.

WANTED by a Firm in Bangkok a SMART
ENERGETIC YOUTH to Act as
above.Must be strictly sober and honest. Apply in
own handwriting stating age, experience, salary
required, &c.T. E. P.
Post Office,
Bangkok,

Bangkok, 27th July, 1895. [1069]

THE PHARMACY.

SPRAY PRODUCERS.

CUT GLASS BOTTLES,

SELTZOGNES, MANICURE REQUISITES,

PARISI'S PERFUMERY AND TOILET WATERS,

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FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE.

Soie Agents for "TANSAN" the popular

Tablet-Water which contains 8 per cent. more

iron carbonate than that from any other

Chalybeate Spring.

FLETCHER & Co.,

and

CARMichael & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1895. [31]

TAK CHEUNG,

TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

WE have This Day REMOVED to New 50

& 52, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

near to Messrs. CHS. J. GAUNT & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [485]

Insurances.

BONUS YEAR.

THE STANDARD LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

POLICIES ISSUED IN 1894 FOR \$1,793,569.
FUNDS \$800,000.The next DIVISION OF PROFITS will be
at 15th November next.

BONUSES Declared at 15th November, 1894,

\$1,000,000.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"With Profits" Policies taken out before 15th
November, 1894, will rank for one year's Bonus.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1895. [1100]

TYphoon INSURANCE.

NOTICE.

HOUSE-OWNERS, TRUSTEES, MORT-
GAGERS and Others interested in
HOUSE PROPERTY are informed that
THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED,are prepared to accept Risks against LOSS or
DAMAGE by TYPHOONS at Moderate Rates.

For Particulars apply to

W. MACLEAN,

LOCAL MANAGER, Hongkong Branch,

Complaint House,

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1895. [860]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [701]

NOTICE.

THE PO ON MARINE INSURANCE AND
GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.CAPITAL:—EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND
DOLLARS (\$800,000).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Hong.

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Chi Sui Man, Esq., of Messrs. Chi Foo Lan

Chi Keang Wan, Esq., of Messrs. Tang Chan

Hong.

THIS Company having been duly incor-
porated will accept RISKS from the 13th
instant, at Current Rates.

Head Office:—No. 124, Wing Lok Street.

Uo Lai Chuen,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895. [1064]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.CHAU TSUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1895. [1064]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000] \$53,333-33

EQUAL TO \$318,000.

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [1065]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER,

to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of September, 1895,

AT NOON,

at H. M. NAVAL YARD,

SUNDAY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING
CONDENSED STORES,

Comprising:—

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, RAGS

CANVAS, BUNTINGS (Old Flags for Decora-
tion Purposes), STORES, CLOTHING, &c.

ALSO

ONE BOILER, Locomotive Type, 80 H.P.

for working steam pressure.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1895. [1110]

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN
AGENCY, LIMITED.

28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING
FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND
OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.

ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.

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CANVAS-CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS

ASBESTOLINE,

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1895.

BROWN, JONES & CO.
DEALERS IN
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LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERMEABLE
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Intimations.

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AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLY AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

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DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEETINGS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895.

WANTED.

A NURSERY GOVERNESS, to look after THREE CHILDREN, instruction to be given to the eldest one.

For terms, &c., apply to

c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

"SPONDULIS,"

Captain Griffiths, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENSIN.

THE Steamer

"FUPING,"

Captain Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSU.

THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 2nd instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1895.

DR. AYRES, C.M.G.

We have too often found fault with the Government for suppressing or carefully editing reports and other official documents to be able, with any grace, to complain of the publication of the Colonial Surgeon's report for 1894 and for the appearance in the *Government Gazette* of his ill-judged and insulting remarks about his colleagues on the Sanitary Board. We do not complain, but we do unhesitatingly say that if it had not suited the Government to criticise the Sanitary Board and to justify its recommendations for its suppression and its treatment of it, and of the unofficial members of it, a very considerable portion of that report would never have been allowed to appear in print; and there not one single man in the Colony with any knowledge of how things are managed in the Government offices who will, on this point, say us nay. Dr. Ayres as the first President of the Sanitary Board under its present constitution was so hopelessly unsuited for the position that the strongest representations had to be made, and were made, by certain of the unofficial members to the late Governor (des Voeux) on the subject, and he was on their complaint removed from that post and relegated to the position of an ordinary member. As an ordinary member of the Board it was with very considerable difficulty Dr. Ayres was, at times, got to understand what was going on or what was the question before the Board. His remarks, when he made any, were almost always irrelevant, and like King Charles's head in Mr. Dick's conversation, it was impossible to keep out of his discourse, no matter what the subject, some reference to his famous report of 1874. As Colonial Surgeon he was for some years past unequal to the duties of his post and to a certain extent entirely in the hands of one or other of his subordinates, and however strong the affectionate regard entertained towards him by a very large circle of friends (and Dr. Ayres had many virtues and made many friends) there are few indeed. If, there are any, who would like to see him back here as Colonial Surgeon. For his own sake he ought not to return. He was fairly past his work. It is an open secret that the *ration d'avis* of the late Medical Commission was the well recognised necessity for some change in the organisation of the Medical Department and especially for some improvement in the government of it.

SEEDS.

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed in the sequence in which they are received as long as the supply lasts.

SEED LISTS

with

HINTS FOR GARDENING

have been issued and can be obtained on application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up to LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision, and the greatest care is exercised to insure protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in FINE WEATHER ONLY and the remainder of the packets secured from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat sowings.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the Plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each.....\$1.75.

..... 28 lbs. "\$4.50.

Directions for use are given on the Label.

RAMSEY'S "NEW PARIS"

LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market. For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

BIRTH.

On the 28th ult., at Ewo Road, Tientsin, the wife of J. M. STRAIN, Imperial Arsenal, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At St. George's Church, Penang, on August 12th, by the Rev. L. C. Biggs, Farns Fox to ARTHUR LOUISE HUGHES, eldest daughter of William Hughes of Sandringham, Berkshire.

At Malacca, on August 8th, by the Rev. W. H. Denker, WILLIAM JAMES PARKY to CORNELIA O. M. NYU, daughter of P. NYU, Esq.

DEATHS.

MARIANA PERINHA, the beloved mother of John Pereira, at Singapore on the 8th August. Drowned at Woosung, on the 6th of August, L. BROUWER.

At Ningpo, on the 9th of August, THOMAS TOLLIDAY, I. M. C., aged 54 years.

At Chefoo, on the 9th August, Capt. THOMAS SHAW, aged 56 years, of the China Navigation Co. S.S. *Hanra*.

OH CHINHAI, on the 12th of August, JOHN WILSON, pilot, a. s. *Kiangtien*.

At Shanghai, on the 12th of August, EVA RICH, youngest daughter of E. F. and A. M. TATUM.

At 23, Seward Road, Shanghai, on the 13th of August, MARY TINKER, the dearly beloved wife of Captain Valbeck a. s. *Chungking*.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895.

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(Special to Hongkong Telegraph)

TELEGRAMS.

THE KUCHENG COMMISSION.

IT REACHES ITS DESTINATION.

GUILTY PARTIES IN TROUBLE.

MISS MILDRED STEWART STILL

LINGERING.

FOOCHOW, August 17th.

11 p.m.

The Commission of Inquiry arrived at Kucheng yesterday evening and commenced its labours in the Prefect's Yamen to-day.

Several important arrests have been effected by the Kucheng district officials.

Miss Mildred Stewart, aged 12, is still very seriously ill, and it is feared will soon succumb to the terrible injuries inflicted on her by the Kucheng desperadoes.

Miss Codrington, Miss Hartford, and Kathleen (11 years of age) and Evan (3 years of age) Stewart are gradually recovering.

A HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

FOOCHOW, August 19th.

2.35 p.m.

It is reported here that the British and American Consuls have been refused permission to attend and take an active part in the examination at Kucheng of persons charged with being concerned in the recent massacre.

FOOCHOW, August 19th.

6 p.m.

The report of the offensive action of the Chinese officials at Kucheng is confirmed. Two of the missionaries who were attached to Commission are on their way back to this port with despatches. They should reach here to-morrow.

(Special to *The Asian*)
RESULT OF THE STEWARDS' CUP AT GOODWOOD.

The Stewards' Cup, valued 300 sovereigns (part in specie) added to a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, b. st.; winners of a handicap after the publication of the weights 10 sovereigns, one value 200 sovereigns, 7 lbs., of one value 500 sovereigns extra; the second to receive 50 sovereigns, out of the stakes. Entrants 3 sovereigns, 7 lbs. (4 furlongs).

LONDON, July 30th.

Mr. Bassett's ch. Wise Virgin, by Wisdom-Elizabeth, 3 years, 7 lbs.

Mr. W. Newton's ch. Undecided, by Royal Hampton or Harpenden-Bonnie Rosalie, 4 years, 7 lbs. (4 furlongs).

Baron de Rothschild's bl. Amazander, by Lanvin-Aveline, aged, F. Finlay 3 sovereigns, 7 lbs. (4 furlongs).

RESULT OF THE GOODWOOD STAKES.

The Goodwood Stakes (handicap) of 20 sovereigns, each, b. st., and only 5 bl. declared, with 300 sovereigns added to a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, b. st.; winners of a handicap after the publication of the weights or any value 200 sovereigns, 7 lbs., of two value 500 sovereigns or any race value 1,000 sovereigns, 7 lbs., extra; the second to receive 50 sovereigns, 7 lbs. (2 furlongs).

LONDON, July 31st.

Capt. Machell's b. c. Campanojo, by Ichitar-Everett Chimes, 3 yrs., Ward 1.

Lord Derby's b. Cleander, by Irony-Gaudie Rose,

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1895.

Instant signals were made from the lighthouse at the N.E. Promontory that an English man-of-war was reported ashore on the S.E. Promontory. The *Isumi-Kan*, just out from Weihaiwei, stopped and read the signals, made no answer, and then went on her way towards Japan. The *Fuching* examined the land for thirty miles down to the S.E. Promontory and past it, but saw no sign of any accident. No signals were made from the S.E. Promontory lighthouse, so they evidently knew nothing about it.

LETTERS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS.

It is stated in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th instant that letters and papers are lying at the Post Office addressed to the following vessels:

	Address.	Letters. Papers.
Ahara	s	6
Amar	s	2
Adews	s	1
Birkhall	s	4
Bonnington	s	3
Brunhilde	s	1
Batoni	s	1
Cass	s	1
Cottes Rattie	s	1
Cobden	s	1
Cantos	s	1
Deville	s	1
Dante	s	1
Dryfesdale	(1 r.)	2
Eicada	s	4
Eise	s	1
Engelhorn	(1 r.)	3
Eckdale	s	1
Elax	s	1
G. R. Booth	s	1
Galante	s	1
Guy Manning	s	3
Helen Brun	s	1
H. W. Jackburg	s	1
Jordan	s	1
Jellings	s	1
Kitty	s	1
Lidak	(1 r.)	30
Lodops	s	8
Lothair	s	1
Morton	s	14
Muncaster Castle	s	1
Mascotte	s	1
Obl	s	1
Orniston	s	1
Oboron	s	1
Quenibro	s	1
Presto	s	1
Renown	s	4
Samang	s	1
Stansfield	s	1
Skimming	s	1
St. Francis	s	1
Torrilade	s	1
Velocity	s	2
Wakefield	s	1
Ward Wal	s	1
York	s	2

THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[Saturday, 17th August, 1895.]

This issue commences with minutes of the proceedings at a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 6th June.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS:

No. 347—Sanitary Board Bye-laws.

No. 348—Additional Sanitary Bye-laws.

No. 349—Report on the Assessment for 1895-96.

No. 350—Despatch with reference to the Military Contributions and Barrack accommodations, laid before the Legislative Council on the 16th inst.

No. 351—Report of the Inspector of Schools for 1894-5.

No. 352—Report of the Postmaster General for 1894.

No. 353—C. O. despatch respecting Ordinance of 1864 and the repeal thereof.

No. 354—Report of the Colonial Surgeon for 1894.

No. 355—Report on the progress of public works during the first half of 1895.

No. 356—Minutes of the proceedings at a meeting of the Sanitary Board held on the 1st August, 1895.

No. 357—States that the Queen's Executive has been issued, empowering Mr. J. J. B. Heemkerk to act in Hongkong as Consul for the Netherlands.

No. 358—Sets forth alterations made by the Assessor in the numbering of certain houses in the city of Victoria.

No. 359—Returns of deaths for the month of July, 1895.

No. 360—Extract of meteorological observations made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of July, 1895.

No. 361—States that special precautionary measures will now be enforced in Japan against vessels arriving from Formosa and Korean ports, owing to those localities being infected at present with cholera.

No. 362—Tenders invited for the construction of a proposed temporary timber Landing Stage opposite marine lots 14 and 15.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:—

Francis Stimpson Ommaney, late a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, of H.M.S. *Victor Emmanuel*, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, deceased.

Notice is given that the 15th October, 1895, is the limit of time fixed for sending in claims to the Official Administrator against the estate.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—

In re Kwong Wing On firm and others. Public examination is fixed for the 23rd instant at noon.

In re Mai Sui Mun. Notice is given that the said Mai Sui Mun was adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th instant.

The *Gazette* also contains the usual list of unclaimed telegrams, lying in the Telegraph Co.'s offices, the post office list of *Poste Restante* correspondence; and list of Letters, &c., for merchant vessels, for which see our shipping column.

To be Let:

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TWO SMALL OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDING.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET, Six Roomed Dwelling House.

Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1895.

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES:—HOUSES IN RIPPON TERRACE, SECOND FLOOR of No. 1 and GROUND FLOOR of No. 1 BLUE BUILDINGS.

No. 1, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

No. 9, CHANCERY LANE, OFFICES:—FIRST FLOOR, No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WIR, & CO.

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Hongkong, 14th August, 1895.

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ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.

Intimations.

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PURE FRUIT SYRUPS.

One tablespoonful of any of these Syrups mixed with a tumblerful of plain or aerated water will form a delicious beverage.

Being entirely free from all chemical fruit-darouges, they can be strongly recommended for Home use and for Children and Invalids. Also for Picnics, Boating and Garden Parties, Soirées, &c.

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The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

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NOTICE.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 29th August, 1895, at 1 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the Subjected Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 12th August, 1895, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

That the Capital of the Company be Reduced "from \$1,000,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$50 each, to \$200,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$10 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$40 per Share on each of the 14,117 Shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$50 to \$10 per Share."

Dated the 12th August, 1895.

SHEWAN & CO., General Managers.

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THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Connaught House, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd August, 1895.

A FINAL CALL of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE was made upon All Members holding Ordinary Shares of the Company, and that the same will be PAYABLE to the SECRETARY at the Office of the Company aforesaid, or to Messrs. SHEWAN & CO., the Company's Agents at Singapore, on or before TUESDAY, the 3rd September, 1895.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Clause 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the Sum Payable to a respect of any Call be not PAID ON or before the said 3rd September, 1895, the Holder for the time being of the Share in respect of which the Call shall have been made shall PAY Interest for the same, at the rate of TEN DOLLARS per Centum per Annum, from the said 3rd September, 1895, to the time of the actual Payment.

SHARE ORDERS are requested to note that SCRIP must be sent in when Paying Calls, in order that such Payments may be endorsed thereon.

By Order of the Directors,

JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, and August, 1895.

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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1895.

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No. 44, Praya Central.

CHUN WING TONG,

Managing Partner.

A YON,

Business Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

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